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FOR : MAGNETIC HEAD WITH HIGH RELIABILITY OF THE
DATA PROTECTION, MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS
INCLUDING THE MAGNETIC HEAD AND THE METHOD
OF RECORDING INFORMATION ON THE MAGNETIC DISK
APPARATUS WITHOUT MISERASING THE
PREVIOUSLY RECORDED DATA
GROUP ART UNIT : 2652
EXAMINER : Julie Anne Watko
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 27, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a magnetic head with specific pole structure and a magnetic disk apparatus comprising the magnetic head.

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